

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Department of the Army****Announcement of Intent To Grant an Exclusive License for a U.S. Army-Owned Patent**

AGENCY: U.S. Army, Picatinny Arsenal, New Jersey.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Army announces that, unless there is objection, in sixty days it will grant an Exclusive license for European and Near Eastern countries to Reinmetall Industries AG, Dusseldorf, Germany, on U.S. Army Patent 5,328,130 issued on July 12, 1994, entitled "Stabilizer For A Cannon Projectile" by Stewart Gilman and Anthony Farina, Army docket no. DAR-49-91, together with all foreign counterpart patents or patent applications.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. John Moran, Chief, Intellectual Property Law Division, AMSTA-AR-GCL, U.S. Army, TACOM-ARDEC, Picatinny Arsenal, NJ 07806-5000, telephone: (973) 724-6590.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Written objections must be filed within 60 days from publication date of this notice in the **Federal Register**.

Gregory D. Showalter,
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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Department of the Army****Availability for Non-Exclusive, Exclusive, or Partially Exclusive Licensing of U.S. Patent Application Concerning Vaccine Against Gram Negative Bacteria**

AGENCY: U.S. Army Medical Research and Materiel Command, DoD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with 37 CFR 404.6, and 404.7, announcement is made of the availability for licensing of U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 08/749,592 filed November 15, 1996, and entitled "Vaccine Against Gram Negative Bacteria." This patent has been assigned to the United States Government as represented by the Secretary of the Army.

ADDRESSES: Commander, U.S. Army Medical Research and Materiel Command, ATTN: MCMR-JA, Fort Detrick, Maryland 21702-5012.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Charles H. Harris, Patent Attorney, (301) 619-2065 or telefax (301) 619-5034.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The invention describes a mucosal vaccine and methods of producing a vaccine or vaccines that can be used to immunize an individual against meningococcal disease (infections with *Neisseria*) based on native outer membrane vesicles (NOMV) prepared from a genetically engineered vaccine strain. In an extended application, methods for extending this vaccine approach to other Gram negative bacteria such as *Shigella*, *Brucella*, *Pseudomonas*, *Escherichia coli*, and *Haemophilus* are also described.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army****Withdrawal of Preparation of a Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Baltimore Metropolitan Water Resources Feasibility Study—Deep Run and Tiber-Hudson Watersheds, Howard County, MD**

AGENCY: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, DOD.

ACTION: Notice of withdrawal.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Baltimore District, is withdrawing its intent to prepare a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for environmental restoration in the Deep Run and Tiber-Hudson watersheds, Howard County, Maryland. The Corps environmental analyses have not identified any significant impacts associated with the proposed action, therefore, intent to prepare a DEIS is hereby terminated. The Corps is preparing a draft Environmental Assessment (EA) for the proposed environmental restoration. The draft EA will evaluate environmental effects of restoring riverine, wetland, and riparian habitat at seven sites in the Deep Run watershed and five sites in the Tiber-Hudson watershed. Howard County is the cost-sharing partner and is participating in the feasibility study and draft EA development. The goal of this project is to provide site specific restoration measures to enhance, preserve, and restore portions of the watershed that have been degraded by urban development pressures. Formulation of the restoration measures focuses on examining existing conditions and determining the feasibility of restoring portions of degraded ecosystem structure, function, and dynamic processes to a less degraded condition.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Questions about the termination of the DEIS can be addressed to Ms. Kathryn J. Conant, Study Manager, Baltimore District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, ATTN: CENAB-PL-P, P.O. Box 1715, Baltimore, Maryland 21203-1715, telephone (410) 962-5175. E-mail address: kathryn.j.conant@usace.army.mil.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: A DEIS was in the process of being prepared by the Corps. During the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) process, it became apparent that the set of alternatives chosen as the final restoration plan did not produce any significant, long-term, or adverse